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CONCENTRATION IN A GAS MIXTURE  
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RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7,  
2001, kindly reconsider the above-identified application in view  
of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

Claims 6-12 are currently pending in this application.  
The Examiner has rejected claims 6-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112,  
first and second paragraphs. Respectfully, Applicants traverse.

II. THE REJECTION OF CLAIMS 6-12 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, FIRST  
PARAGRAPH, SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN

The Examiner has rejected claims 6-12 under 35 U.S.C.  
§ 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was  
not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one  
skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most  
nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.